

109TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4878

For the relief of Karen Poppell.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 2, 2006

Mr. LATOURETTE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Karen Poppell.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. IMMEDIATE RELATIVE STATUS FOR KAREN**
4 **POPPELL.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Karen Poppell shall be classified
6 as an immediate relative within the meaning of section
7 201(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act
8 for purposes of approval of a relative visa petition filed
9 under section 204 of such Act by Karen Poppell and the
10 filing of an application for an immigrant visa or for ad-
11 justment of status.

1 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Karen Poppell en-
2 ters the United States before the filing deadline specified
3 in subsection (c), she shall be considered to have entered
4 and remained lawfully and shall, if otherwise eligible, be
5 eligible for adjustment of status under section 245 of the
6 Immigration and Nationality Act as of the date of the en-
7 actment of this Act.

8 (c) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF
9 FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the pe-
10 tition and the application for issuance of an immigrant
11 visa or the application for adjustment of status are filed
12 with appropriate fees within 2 years after the date of the
13 enactment of this Act.

14 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
15 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
16 idence to Karen Poppell, the Secretary of State shall in-
17 struct the proper officer to reduce by 1, for the following
18 fiscal year, the total number of immigrant visas available
19 under section 201(c)(1)(A) of the Immigration and Na-
20 tionality Act.

21 (e) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION
22 TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural
23 parents, brothers, and sisters of Karen Poppell shall not,

- 1 by virtue of such relationship, be accorded any right, privi-
- 2 lege, or status under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

